



22-26 SEPTEMBER 2025

MSc Sustainable Business

Welcome to Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS) and the MSc Sustainable Business degree programme.

Below is a copy of your programme Welcome Week timetable. Each day there will be activities for you to get involved in and the chance to find out more about the course, School, and University.

In addition to your programme timetable, there will also be University-wide Welcome activities to help you meet people and settle into our community. Check out the <u>What's on during Welcome</u> page and <u>Students' Union events</u> page to find out about other activities happening around the University of Manchester.

Take a look at the <u>Welcome to Manchester</u> webpages to help you settle in. These contain key information about registration, safety on campus, student support and preparing for your studies.



Professor Andrew McMeekin

Programme Director

andrew.mcmeekin@manchester.ac.uk



Deputy Programme Director

sally.gee@manchester.ac.uk

We hope you have a really enjoyable first few weeks on campus, making new friends and discovering everything that we have to offer.

Best of luck for the new academic year!



We are here to support you every step of the way



AMBS Student Support Hub
AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091



Phone 0161 529 3830





Instagram
@ambspostgrad





MSc Sustainable Business

Monday, 22 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Follow the steps on <u>IT Services Information</u> to get set up and ready for the start of year		
11am- 12 noon	 AMBS Building Tour (optional) Between 11am-12 noon there will be short tours of the building to familiarise you with our resources, facilities, and available support. The tours last around 15-20 minutes and numbers are limited to 25 students per tour group on a first come first served basis. Please sign up at the meeting point at 11am. 	AMBS Student Ambassadors	Meeting point: AMBS foyer
12 noon- 1pm	Group Working and Cross-Cultural Communication	Kathy Bradley and Tahira Majothi (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Team)	Online via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 370 031 110 222 9 Passcode: tW6u3pg2

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
10am- 12 noon	 MSc Sustainable Business Programme Induction 1 Meet your Programme Director: presentation followed by Q&A 	Professor Andrew McMeekin and Dr Sally Gee	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.013a/b
	Tollowed by Q&A		
12- 12.40pm	'Get Started' with the University of Manchester's Library	The University of Manchester's Library team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.013a/b
Anytime between 1-4pm	 AMBS Student Fair (drop-in session) Find out more about AMBS Student Societies (including an opportunity to join) as well as other support services and resources available for you as an AMBS student. Read more about AMBS Student Societies 		AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space
Anytime between 1-4pm	 AMBS 60th Anniversary - Student Celebration (drop-in session) You are invited to a special event to mark the 60th anniversary of AMBS. This celebration will feature a photobooth, birthday cake, and a variety of other activities. 		AMBS Building, Ground floor, Reception area



MSc Sustainable Business

Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	 Watch the <u>Welcome</u> and <u>Introduction to PGT Study</u> from Adam Frost, Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes at AMBS Have a look at some useful checklists from the <u>Transitioning to life at University</u> to help you prepare for your studies 		
10am- 12 noon Lunch time: 12 noon- 1pm	 MSc Sustainable Business Programme Induction 2 and Lunch Presentation followed by Q&A Programme socials and lunch with the MSc Sustainable Business Teaching Team and Academic Advisors. Lunch will be provided. Read more about the Academic Advisor information 	Professor Andrew McMeekin, Dr Sally Gee, and MSc Sustainable Business Teaching Team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.014a/b
Anytime between 1-3pm	• Join us for some wellbeing craft activities, giant boardgames, or just take a moment to unwind and relax during Welcome week. You will also have an opportunity to meet our Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) team and find out how they can support you during your studies here at AMBS.	Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) team	Cosy Campus Space AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.094

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	 Important information about support available from the <u>AMBS Student Support & Wellbeing Team</u> Passionate about improving the student experience? <u>Find out more and apply to become a Student Representative</u> Have a look at <u>the University of Manchester Library website</u> to see the resources, training and support available for you 		
12-1.30pm	Join us for a fun adventure and an engaging teambuilding activity to get to know your peers. Please arrive early at the meeting point, as we will be exploring the campus for this activity.	IAG team and Student Ambassadors	AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.008



MSc Sustainable Business

Friday, 26 September 2025

Time	Activity	Delivered by	Location
Anytime today	Visit My Learning Essentials webpage - our Library's award-winning skills programme that provides online guidance and resources, workshop sessions, as well as drop-in support.		
10-11am	Postgraduate Careers Service Induction: Your MSc programme as a step into professional practice	AMBS Postgraduate Careers Service team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, Room 3.013a/b
Anytime between 11am- 12 noon	Optional informal drop-in session with the Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) team and the Curriculum & Programmes (C&P) team. Come along to meet our friendly team for any general School enquiries that you may have!	IAG team and C&P team	AMBS Building, Third Floor, HIVE Event Space
Anytime between 12 noon- 2pm	Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie! Collect your free exclusive AMBS hoodie at the AMBS Student Support Hub. For every hoodie distributed, a tree has been planted to give back to nature.		Student Support Hub AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091



We are here to support you every step of the way



AMBS Student Support Hub

AMBS Building, Second Floor, Room 2.091

Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm Drop in for information and advice during Welcome Week and throughout the year.



AMBS Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Handbook

The online handbook is the main source of information about your programme, studies and available support throughout your degree.

We recommend saving the online handbook as a favourite, or adding it to your bookmarks to give you easy access whenever you need it.



Interactive Campus Map

AMBS is building number 29.



Phone

0161 529 3830



Email

ambs.hub@manchester.ac.uk



Instagram

<u>@ambspostgrad</u>