WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

BSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology Year 3

Academic Year: 2026-27

Monday 21st – Friday 25th September 2026

Welcome to your studies at the University of Manchester!

This document contains details of all the activities which have been organised to introduce you to our course and the campus. Different sessions are planned on each day. Make sure you attend these sessions so that you are ready to start the course. **Please pay attention to the study cohort (i.e. on campus, e-blended, full time).**

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 28th September. Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all your sessions for this week.

You can use the following link to the campus map to help you find each session by its building number.
Map: https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507

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If you have any questions, please contact us at shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk
We hope you enjoy your week!

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Monday 21st September	
12:00-14:00	**MATURE STUDENT LUNCH**
	Mature students start their studies a little later and are defined as any student who is 21 years or over at the start of their degrees. Being a mature student can involve a different set of pressures, hopes and ambitions. This informal lunch is an opportunity to socialise with other mature students and staff. **Staff: Lou Shirley, Liz McManus, Doron Cohen, Ruth Johnson, Amber Ruigrok, Lee Wickham and Rachel Ashworth** **Location: Ellen Wilkinson Building, room B2.4**

Wednesday 23rd September	
10:00-11:00	**INTRODUCTION TO COG NEURO FINAL YEAR**
	Come along to this session from your new programme director, Dr Ruth Johnson, which covers essential information about the Final Year of *your* course. **Staff: Ruth Johnson** **Location: Stopford Building, Lecture Theatre 4**

Thursday 24th September	
12:00 - 13:00	**EMPLOYABILITY PLENARY**
	SBS are providing this employability plenary which should complement the Friday Careers session. **Location: Simon Building, Lecture Theatre E**
14:00-15:00	**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR DROP-IN**
	Come along to this **optional** drop-in if you have any questions for the Programme Director! Whether that's about anything from Welcome Week, or the coming Semester or beyond. **Staff: Ruth Johnson** **Location: Simon Building, room 4.05**

Friday 25th September	
12:00-13:00	**PSYC RETURNS Lunch AND STUDY ABROAD ONLY**
	An informal lunch session for students returning to university after a placement year or study abroad. Come along to catch up with other returning students, reflect on your

	experience, share tips and insights, and get guidance on settling back into university life. Lunch will be provided. **Staff: Kamelia Harris & Wai Yeung** **Location: Uni Place_5.205**
13:00-14:00	**CAREERS INFORMATION FOR FINAL YEAR**
	In this session, we will have the FBMH Careers Team to share expert tips and advice about how to explore careers options in Final Year, including pre-empting common Final Year questions and concerns, as well as giving a heads up about upcoming events and opportunities for you. We'll also hear from two UoM Masters programme directors, and a programme alumnus about her PhD application journey – so lots to learn if you're interested in further study or research too. **Speakers: Ruth Johnson, Billi Charrington-Golland, Martyn Mcfarquhar, Dan Cox, Isabel Turner** **Location: Stopford Building, Lecture Theatre 4**