

# **WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE**

## **BSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology Year 2**

### **Academic Year: 2025-26**

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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.

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September. Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all of 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>

**Interactive Map:** [Interactive map | The University of Manchester](#)

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If you have any questions, please contact us at [shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk)

We hope you enjoy your week!

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<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	
<b>12:00-14:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATURE STUDENT LUNCH</b></p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Amber Ruigrok &amp; Rachel Ashworth</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Uni Place_5.212</p> <p><b>Activity Type:</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>Details:</b>            Are you a mature student?            Mature students start their studies a little later and are defined as <b>any student who is 21 years or over at the start of their degrees</b>. We recognise that being a mature student can involve a different set of pressures, hopes and ambitions.</p> <p>We would like to offer an opportunity to meet up and make yourselves known to each other, initially with some support from staff.</p>

<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAMME DIRECTOR'S TALK – INTRODUCTION TO YEAR TWO</b></p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Donna Lloyd, George Farmer</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Humanities Bridgeford Street G33</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Lecture</p> <p><b>Details:</b>            Welcome talk from the programme director. This session will give an overview of the year ahead, with essential guidance for how to succeed in year 2.</p>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TIME FOR SELF-STUDY: PLACEMENTS, STUDY ABROAD, CAREERS</b></p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Ruth Ingram, Amber Ruigrok, George Farmer, Belen Lopez-Perez, Kami Harris &amp; Wai Yeung</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Online (Canvas – various unit/Community spaces)</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Self-paced activity</p> <p><b>Details:</b>            Use this time to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the <b>Year Placement</b> 'Student Guide' information (from 'Why do a Placement Year' to 'Passing the Placement Year') in the BSc Cognitive Neuroscience &amp; Psychology Community space on Canvas</li> </ul>

- Review the **Student Study Abroad** guide in the BSc Cognitive Neuroscience & Psychology Community space on Canvas

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

10:00-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TAKING A YEAR OUT</b></p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Ruth Ingram, Amber Ruigrok, George Farmer, Kami Harris, &amp; Ming Wai Wan</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Roscoe – Lecture Theatre A</p> <p><b>Activity Type:</b> Lecture</p> <p><b>Details:</b> In this session, we will cover key details about the Year Placement and Study Abroad schemes. Please make sure you have reviewed the guides on Tuesday in preparation! There will be an opportunity to anonymously ask questions through a Padlet.</p>
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### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

10:00-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAREERS &amp; PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Ruth Ingram, Amber Ruigrok, Belen Lopez-Perez, Ellen Poliakoff, Emma Brewin-Caddy &amp; Abi Tilston</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Nancy Rothwell - Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)</p> <p><b>Activity Type:</b> Lecture</p> <p><b>Details:</b> This jam-packed session will give you more information about support available in Year 2 for your career options and self-development.  Our FBMH Careers Consultants will get you inspired about your career prospects and how to make the most of Year 2!</p>
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