MANCHESTER 1824
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Department of Materials: Materials Science & Engineering MATS90002 Year 1 Welcome Timetable w/c 21st September 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Host/Key Staff
Monday 21st September	**10:00-11:00**	**Welcome to the Department of Materials** Combined with Year 1 FBT	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	Dr David Lewis; Dr Lee Fielding; Dr Jo Conlon
	11:00-12:00	**Welcome to Materials Science and Engineering; Health & Safety on Campus**	Roscoe Building Theatre B	Dr Alison Harvey; Adam Stanley
	12:00-13:00	**Meet your cohort (lunch provided)**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre B (2A.041)	Dr Lee Fielding; Dr Alison Harvey; Dr Thomas Flint
	14:00-15:00	**Introduction to Canvas**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	Dr Patricia Munoz de Escalona Wise
Tuesday 22nd September	**09:00-10:30**	**Maths Diagnostics Exercise**	Online exercise located in MATH19731 Canvas *Please see document below for further information	Colin Steele
	11:30-12:30	**Meet your Year Manager; Overview of 1st Year and Relevant places in Manchester**	Simon Building Theatre A	Dr Thomas Flint; Dr Niamh Fox
	12:30-13:00	**Group Activities**	Simon Building Theatre A	Dr Thomas Flint
	14:30-15:30	**Student Support, Wellbeing and Campus Life talk**	Nancy Rothwell Building Rooms 2A.012, 2A.013	SoNS Student Support Hub Staff and wider University Services

Wednesday 23rd September	**10:00-11:00**	**Chemistry Diagnostics Exercise**	Roscoe Building Theatre B	Shanshan Xu
	12:00-13:00	**Physics Diagnostics Exercise**	Exercise completed online in Canvas, please navigate to the MATS16661 https://zoom.us/j/99896778818 **Please see below for further information	Dr Andrew Thomas
Thursday 24th September	**10:30-11:00**	**Introduction to PASS**	Humanities Bridgeford Street Cordingley Theatre	Dr Xiaorong Zhou; PASS Leaders
	11:00-11:30	**Introduction to MATSOC**	Humanities Bridgeford Street Cordingley Theatre	Dr Suzanne Morsch
	11:30-12:00	**Introduction to Academic Advisor/Personal Tutor Sessions**	Humanities Bridgeford Street Cordingley Theatre	Dr Tom Flint
	12:00-13:00	**Meeting with Academic Advisor**	See Personal Timetable	Academic Advisor
	15:00-16:00	**International Induction** Optional session Combined with PGT	Crawford House Theatre 1	
Friday 25th September	**11:00-12:00**	**Respect & Dignity at Manchester (EDIA)**	University Place Theatre A	Dr Aleksey Yerokhin
	13:00-16:00	**School Community Fair**	Nancy Rothwell Building Foyer	Various

		Optional session: Meet Societies, Student Reps, PASS, Student Union		

*Mathematics Diagnostic Exercise 2026 1st Year Materials

There is a video at https://video.manchester.ac.uk/faculties/eb93b3a8b5a268cd92d4a041fcd72231/07b1c336-39ef-4f3f-b466-670cafdda6bc with embed code <iframe src="https://video.manchester.ac.uk/embedded/ffffffff-e9b0-3c44-0000-01a0172e85c0

General procedure, please see the video within the MATH19731 Canvas area. (often linked from the same areas as this document).

It may be that you are asked to log into the video portal. This exercise is carried out through the MATH19731 Canvas area.
Head for “Week 0 – Diagnostic Exercise” to see information and links to the quizzes.

Date : 2026 September 22 (Tuesday)
Time : 09:00 BST :
Length 80 minutes

48 questions in 12 sections.

Before the exercise, you should carry out the practice exercise and also the exercise to enter your maths qualifications. You should also check that your browser is compatible. Go to the page What are the browser and computer requirements for...
- Instructure Community - 66 (for text of link use https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-are-the-browser-and-computer requirements-for-Instructure/ta-p/66).

Link also available within the MATH19731 Canvas area.

Followup Session. Thursday 1st October, 10 am. The link for this meeting will be circulated later.

For any questions, please e-mail (from your university e-mail address) maths-diagnostics@manchester.ac.uk

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** Physics Diagnostics Exercise MATS16661

The physics screening diagnostic test will be held online at 12 noon on Wednesday 23rd September via the Zoom link here https://zoom.us/j/99896778818.
On Canvas, please navigate to the MATS16661 welcome page and click the red button labelled **"Physics Diagnostic Test"** It will take you to the quiz.

Dr Andrew Thomas will be on the call from 11.55 am and at 12 will give a short explanation of how the quiz will work and why we do it.
Please DO NOT CLICK THE "BEGIN" BUTTON UNLESS YOU ARE READY TO COMPLETE THE QUIZ as once it starts it will time out after 40 minutes.
Dr. Thomas will stay on the call until 1 pm in case there are any problems. If you have any problems during the quiz, please ask.