Graduate Entry Medicine
Induction Timetable 2026

The purpose of this timetable is to outline what you can expect in your first week. Welcome Week for Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM) includes a mixture of University welcome events, course-specific sessions designed to help you get started on the programme, and introductory lectures that provide some of the foundational knowledge needed for your first learning weeks.

When you get started you will access a live online personalised timetable on **1Med** which should be your single point of reference. This timetable may not cover all your teaching sessions for this week, so please ensure you check your timetable online.

We also recommend checking out the **main University events** – there are campus tours, city tours, silent discos, sports fairs, even a Vintage Folk clothing sale! There really is something for everyone!

Friday 18 September		
13:00 - 15:00	**Commuter students networking event** For students who aren't moving into student accommodation and are either commuting or already living nearby. A great opportunity to make connections before your programme begins. Please let us know if you plan to come **(click here)** so that we can cater appropriately.	Stopford Building, Common Room First Floor
Monday 21 September		
The specific time for you to attend will be on your 1Med timetable	**Collect your lab coat** Come and collect your lab coat – you'll need it for classes. We'll also have some freebies for you!	Stopford Building, Consultation Skills Learning Centre (CSLC), Ground Floor
13:00 - 16:00	**Welcome to GEM!** Led by your Programme Lead, this session offers your first introduction to the MBChB Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM) pathway and outlines what to expect over the coming year. You will meet key members of the teaching team, hear from our Student Experience and Student Support teams, and have the opportunity to meet your fellow students as you begin your medical studies at Manchester together.	Stopford Building, Theatre 4
Tuesday 22 September		
10:00 - 16:00	**University Start of Year Fair** Get your university experience off to a flying start by meeting the key University services at our Welcome Marquee.	Welcome Marquee, outside University Place
10:00 - 12:00	**Introduction to Problem Based Learning** You'll meet the group you'll be working with for the semester and be introduced to the principles that underpin your learning for the year.	Simon Building, Room 3.62
12:00 - 14:00	**Neurodivergent students networking event** For neurodivergent students to meet, ask questions and make connections before your programme starts. Please let us know if you plan to come **(click here)** so that we can cater appropriately.	Stopford Building, Common Room, First Floor

13:00 - 13:50	**Introduction to Anatomy**	Simon Building, Room 3.62
14:00 - 14:30	**Fitness to Practice**	Simon Building, Room 3.62
14:30 - 15:00	**Getting started with the Library**	Simon Building, Room 3.62
Wednesday 23 September		
10:30-11:00	**Ask the programme lead** Have questions after your first two days on the programme? This informal session with the Programme Lead provides an opportunity to ask about any aspect of the course, build on discussions from the Introduction to Problem-Based Learning session, and gain further guidance as you prepare for your first learning week.	Simon Building, Room 3.62
11:00-12:00	**Introduction to Early Clinical Experience (ECE) including Consultation Skills / Behavioural & Social Sciences**	Simon Building, Room 3.62
13:00-13:30	**Introduction to Early Clinical Debrief & Clinical Competency assessment (CCA)**	Simon Building, Room 3.62
13:30-15:00	**Recap of important pharmacological Principles**	Simon Building, Room 3.62
16:00-18:00	**Peer Mentor Welcome Event** A relaxed social and an opportunity to spend time with your course mates as you begin to get to know each other better. You'll also have the chance to chat with students from the year above, who can share their experiences of the programme, and meet members of the teaching team in an informal setting.	Beehive Café, Oddfellows Hall
Thursday 24 September		
10:00-12:00	**Introduction to Cells, Tissues and Neoplasia**	Simon Building, room 3.62
13:00-15:00	**How we learn & AI as a learning tool**	Simon Building, room 3.62
Friday 25 September		
10:00-12:00	**Mature students networking event** If you're returning to education or balancing study with other responsibilities, this is a great opportunity to make connections	Stopford Building, Common Room, First Floor

	before your programme begins. Please let us know if you plan to come **(click here)** so that we can cater appropriately.	
15:00-17:00	**International Students networking event** For students joining us from outside the UK - a chance to meet others, ask questions, and settle into life in Manchester. This is a great opportunity to make connections before your programme begins. Please let us know if you plan to come **(click here)** so that we can cater appropriately.	Stopford Building, Common Room First Floor
Saturday 26 September		
09:00 – 17:00	**MedSoc Fair** The medic student community have a huge range of societies just for Medicine. From Women in Medicine to Entrepreneurship and Finance in Medicine, as well as debating, wellbeing, hockey, football, running, and choir. There are also a number of specialist medical societies. Come along, find out more, sign up, and meet your people!	Marquee (behind Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, in front of Main Library)