Physician Associates
Induction Timetable 2026

The purpose of this timetable is to outline what you can expect in your first week. When you get started you will access a live online personalised timetable 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)
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
09:30 - 11:30	**Postgraduate Welcome Talk**	Whitworth Hall Whitworth Building
12:00 - 13:00	**Welcome to the PA programme** Led by your Programme Leads, this is your first look at what it means to be a student on the programme.	University Place Room 4.206
13:00 - 14:00	**Introduction to Clinical Placement**	University Place Room 4.206
14:00 - 15:00	**Basic Pharmacology & Pharmacokinetics**	University Place Room 4.206
15:00 - 16:00	**Introduction to Clinical Skills**	University Place Room 4.206
Wednesday 23 September		
09:00 - 12:00	**Introduction to Communication Skills 1**	Check your timetable for your specific room
13:00 - 14:00	**Introduction to Anatomy**	Simon Building Room 4.05
14:00 - 15:00	**iPad Distribution**	Stopford Building Room G.050A

Thursday 24 September		
10:00 - 11:00	**Introduction to Communication Skills 2**	Stopford Building Consultation Skills Learning Centre (CSLC)
Friday 25 September		
10:00 - 12:00	**Introduction to Assessment, Student Support & Q&A** More information on how assessments will work on the programme and what support is available and an opportunity to ask any questions about the course.	University Place Room 3.212
13:00 - 14:00	**Introduction to Case Based Learning**	Check your timetable for your specific room
14:00 - 15:30	**Meet the Year and Second Year Lunch** A chance to get to know your fellow students more and meet second years who have been in your shoes before and enjoy lunch!	University Place Room 2.217
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