

Integrated Foundation Year 2026/27: Welcome Week Timetable

DATE	START	END	DELIVERED BY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 21 st September	12:00	14:00	Prof Colin Steele, Simon Raw, Dr David Ruiz, Dr Chrisoula Gibson, Dr Jonathan Sly, Dr Jack Brierley and FS Support Team	Social and networking event <i>Come and meet your fellow Foundation Year students</i> <i>Network with the Foundation Studies team</i> <i>There will be a campus tour quiz and free food!</i>	'Activity zone' tent on grass verge behind Alan Gibert Learning Commons (location 63). 'Activity zone' tent Welcome week campus map
Tuesday 22 nd September	10:00	12:00	Prof Colin Steele, Dr Jo Cartwright, Dr Jonathan Sly, Dr David Ruiz, Simon Raw, Dr Chrisoula Gibson, Dr Jack Brierley and FS Support team	Welcome and Introduction to the Foundation Year, Canvas and e-learning <i>What to expect from Foundation Year</i> <i>Plan for Welcome Week</i> <i>Registration</i> <i>Academic Advisors</i> <i>Meet the Foundation Year Team</i> <i>Signpost to the University's Virtual Learning Environment</i> <i>Attendance and Engagement</i>	Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture ThB (2A.041 - access from 1 st floor) (location 24)
	13:00	16:00	Prof Colin Steele, Simon Raw, Dr David Ruiz, Dr Chrisoula Gibson, Dr	Introduction to Foundation year Course Units: <i>Introduction to Physics</i> <i>Introduction to Chemistry</i> <i>Introduction to Maths</i> <i>Introduction to Computer Science</i>	Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture ThB (2A.041 - access from 1 st floor)

			Jonathan Sly, Dr Jack Brierley and Prof Sean Bechhofer	<i>Introduction to Super Unit 4</i>	(location 24)
Wednesday 23 th September	10:00	11:00	Prof Colin Steele	Maths Diagnostic Exercise Online Canvas exercise	Online – Nancy Rothwell Building Computer cluster is advisable
Wednesday 23 th September	11:00	12:00	Prof Colin Steele, Dr David Ruiz, Dr Jonathan Sly, Dr Chrisoula Gibson, Dr Jack Brierley Simon Raw	Canvas Drop-in <i>Come and ask any questions you may have about using Canvas</i>	Ellen Wilkinson_B3.17 (location 70)
Thursday 24 th September	10:00	12:00	Dr David Ruiz, Dr Chrisoula Gibson, FS Support Team and Careers Team	Introduction to Student Support and Welfare <i>Key support services</i> <i>Who to contact for which support</i> <i>Mitigating Circumstances</i> <i>Getting the most out of your studies</i> <i>Academic Advisors</i> <i>VCR SS&W info</i>	Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture ThB (2A.041 - access from 1 st floor) (location 24)

	15:00	17:00	Dr David Ruiz	Peer Mentoring <i>Come to the presentation of our transformative, student-led support scheme for Foundation Studies students.</i>	Mansfield Cooper_G.20 (location 65)
Friday 25 th September	09:00	11:00	Prof Colin Steele, Dr David Ruiz, Dr Jonathan Sly, Dr Chrisoula Gibson, Dr Jack Brierley and Simon Raw	How to pass the Integrated Foundation Year <i>Explanation of the Foundation Year structure and assessment</i> <i>Understanding the Super Unit Structure</i> <i>Common mistakes that students make, and how to avoid them</i>	Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture ThB (2A.041 - access from 1 st floor) (location 24)
	13:00	14:00	Simon Raw	Foundation Studies Q&A <i>Get straight answers to your questions from the people who really know</i>	Nancy Rothwell Building, Lecture ThB (2A.041 - access from 1 st floor) (location 24)
	14:00	15:30	PS team	Foundation Studies Drop-In <i>Come and ask any questions you may have about Foundation Studies, Student Support or Studying at the University of Manchester</i>	Nancy Rothwell Building, 1A.024 (location 24)

Please contact us on foundse.studentsupport@manchester.ac.uk, should you have any questions about welcome week.