

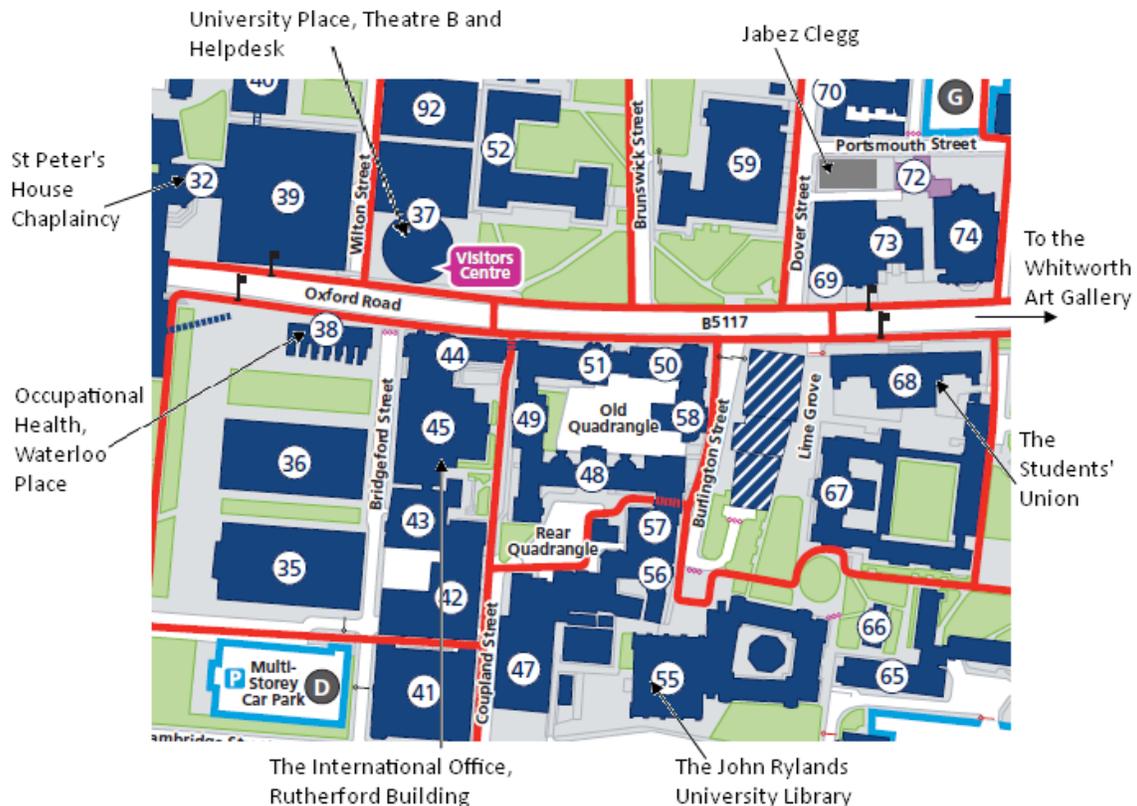
## January 2011 Orientation Programme for Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus Students

### Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 January 2011

The Orientation Programme for Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus Students will take place on 24 and 25 January 2011, with post orientation events continuing until 29 January. The aim of the Programme is to help you to settle in at the university and to familiarise you with different aspects of living and studying in Manchester.

Please note that the Programme is compulsory and that accommodation will not be provided. In order to confirm your attendance, please fill in the booking form which is available at [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/orientation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/orientation).

**Exams will be ongoing during this period so we ask all participants to keep noise to a minimum.**



If you have any questions, please contact:

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# Monday, 24 January 2011

Time	Venue	Activity	Presenter
09.00 – 16.00	University Place Reception	Helpdesk	
09.20 - 09.30	University Place Theatre B	Arrival	
09.30 - 09.40	University Place Theatre B	Welcome	Tanya Luff, Head of International Relations, Student Recruitment, Admissions and International Development
09.40 – 09.50	University Place Theatre B	Practical Instructions for Programme	Study Abroad Officer
09.50 – 10.20	University Place Theatre B	Living in Manchester	Shona Daly, International Relations Assistant
10.20 - 11.00	University Place Theatre B	International Society	Sam Harris, International Society
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break - Eats Café</b>		
11.30 - 12.00	University Place Theatre B	A Guide to Study in the UK, including questions and answers with current students	Alex Drury, Advisor, Student Guidance Service
12.00 – 12.30	University Place Theatre B	Support Services on Campus	Jeremy Buck, Communications Officer, Students' Union; Alex Drury, Student Guidance Service; Laura Hardman, International Advice Team
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Lunch - Eats Café</b>		
13.30 – 14.00	University Place Theatre B	Police & Personal Safety	Scott Schofield, University Police Liaison Officer and Ian Halliwell, Crime Reduction Advisor
14.00 – 14.30	University Place Theatre B	Health and Wellbeing	Liz Aniteye, Senior Occupational Health Adviser, Student Occupational Health
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Break</b>		
15.00 – 15.30	University Place Theatre B	English Language Support ( <i>Optional</i> )	Jane Bottomley, In-sessional Co-ordinator

## Tuesday, 25 January 2011

Time	Venue	Activity	Presenter
09.00 – 16.00	University Place Reception	Helpdesk	
<b>Erasmus Students</b>			
09.00 – 09.30	University Place, outside Theatre B	Welcome pack collection <b>for Erasmus Students</b>	
09.30 – 11.00	University Place Theatre B	Guidance on registration <b>for Erasmus Students</b>	Caroline Whitehand, Manager of Study Abroad Unit & Sarah Bloor, Study Abroad Adviser
11.00 – 12.00	University Place Reception	Campus Tour ( <b>Erasmus and MBS Students Only</b> )	
<b>Study Abroad and Exchange Students</b>			
10.00 – 11.00	University Place Reception	Campus Tour ( <b>Study Abroad and Exchange Students Only</b> )	
11.00 – 11.30	University Place outside Theatre B	Welcome pack collection <b>for Study Abroad and Exchange Students</b>	
11.30 – 13.00	University Place Theatre B	Guidance on registration <b>for Study Abroad and Exchange Students</b>	Caroline Whitehand, Manager of Study Abroad Unit & Sarah Bloor, Study Abroad Adviser
<b>Erasmus, Study Abroad and Exchange Students</b>			
12.00 – 14.00	St Peters' House Chaplaincy	Free bread and soup social lunch ( <i>Optional</i> )	
14.00 – 16.00	International Office, Rutherford Building	IT Registration Drop in Sessions ( <i>Optional</i> )	For students unable to complete IT Registration, sign up in advance at registration guidance presentations
19.00 – 22.00	Jabez Clegg	World Quiz and Live Music ( <i>Optional</i> )	Please bring the social ticket in your Welcome Pack with you

## Post Orientation Events

### Wednesday, 26 January

Time	Venue	Activity	Further Details
11.00-11.30	John Rylands University Library	Library Tour. Please choose your preferred time. Meet in the John Rylands University Library Foyer (Optional)	Please collect a ticket in advance at the Helpdesk on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 or at the Rutherford Building from Wednesday 26 January
11.30-12.00			
13.30-14.00			
14.00-14.30			

### Thursday, 27 January

Time	Venue	Activity	Further Details
11.00-11.30	John Rylands University Library	Library Tour. Please choose your preferred time. Meet in the John Rylands University Library Foyer (Optional)	Please collect a ticket in advance at the Helpdesk on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 or at the Rutherford Building from Wednesday 26 January
11.30-12.00			
13.30-14.00			
14.00-14.30			

### Friday, 28 January 2011

Time	Departure Point	Activity	Further Details
9.30 – 12.30pm	Brunswick Street (meet 15 minutes before departure)	City Coach Tour Please choose your preferred departure time (subject to availability) (Optional)	£3 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from the Helpdesk on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 January and from the Rutherford Building from Wednesday 26 January
1.15 – 4.15pm			

### Saturday, 29 January 2011

Time	Venue	Activity
10am – 2pm	Occupational Health, Waterloo Place	Vaccinations against Meningitis C and/or Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR). Vaccinations will be given on a first-come, first-served basis, so you may have to wait to be seen (Optional)

## Other Events

Please find below details of some other events taking place at the University of Manchester which you might be interested in attending.

Event	Date and Time	Location	Description
Performance by the Siobhan Davie Dance Company at the Whitworth Art Gallery	Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 January		Explore the University's art gallery whilst enjoying a live dance performance by the Siobhan Davies Dance Company. For further information contact <a href="mailto:whitworth@manchester.ac.uk">whitworth@manchester.ac.uk</a>
Welcome Fair	Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 February 10am – 4pm	University of Manchester Students' Union Building	Find out about the wide variety of student societies at the University and sign up to join in their activities. With stalls and performances
Global Glamour Variety Show	Wednesday 2 March 7.30pm – 11pm	Academy 2 (First Floor of Students' Union building)	A fashion show, poetry, dancing, music and performances from a variety of societies and international acts. A night not to be missed!

More information about the Welcome Fair and Global Glamour Variety Show events can be found on the students' union web site at <http://www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk/> or by contacting the Students' Union reception.

## Further Information about the Programme Sessions

### **Living in Manchester**

Information on how to get around Manchester, things to see and do, where to shop and how to make the best of your time in our dynamic university city.

### **International Society**

Find out more about the International Society, a charitable organisation which is unique to the city of Manchester. The Society provides language classes, events and day trips as well as allowing you to meet many likeminded people from across the globe. In the days following the orientation, the Society will be hosting a session for students with families. Please ask at the International Society reception if you are interested.

### **A Guide to Study in the UK**

This session will cover what is expected of you during your study time at Manchester whilst also giving you information on what you can expect in the way of support from our academics. There will also be the opportunity to put questions about studying in the UK to our panel of current students.

### **Support Services on Campus**

Representatives from the International Advice Team, Students' Union and Student Guidance Service will provide information concerning the wide range of support services available to you as a student at The University of Manchester.

### **Police and Personal Safety**

This session focuses on the role of the police in the UK and how to look after your personal safety and property.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

Led by a qualified nurse from the University Student Occupational Health Centre, this session will provide information about the University's health provision, how to seek help if you are unwell and will give you some tips for keeping healthy.

### **English Language Support (optional)**

This session provides an opportunity to find out how the University can help you improve your English during your studies.

### **Guidance on Registration for Erasmus Students and Guidance on Registration for Study Abroad and Exchange Students**

These sessions detail registration information specific to the category of student. Each session will also provide further information about your academic programmes, credit/course loads, timetables, attendance, assessment, transcripts and academic support. **Manchester Business School (MBS) students please not that your registration**

procedures will differ from those detailed in these sessions. These will be covered in the MBS induction programme.

### **Campus Tours (optional)**

Current students will be leading the Campus Tours, familiarising you with the layout of the Oxford Road Campus, pointing out important buildings such as the Library, your department and catering outlets. Meet at the University Place reception

### **Free bread and soup lunch at St Peters' Chaplaincy (optional)**

Enjoy a free lunch with fellow students at the St Peters' House Chaplaincy at this multi-faith open house event. All welcome.

### **IT Registration Drop-In Session**

Assistance with IT registration for those students who have been unable to access university IT systems and complete the online steps of registration. Please sign up in advance, instructions on how to sign up will be given at the registration guidance presentations.

### **World Quiz and Live Music (optional)**

Make new friends and test your knowledge for the chance to win fantastic prizes. Please bring the world quiz social event ticket from your Welcome Pack with you.

### **Library Tour (optional)**

This 30 minute tour with a member of the library staff will show you how to access the library facilities at the University of Manchester. Please sign up in advance at the Helpdesk on Monday 24 or Tuesday 25 or at the Rutherford Building (campus map no. 45) from Wednesday 26. Meet in the foyer of the John Rylands University Library 5 minutes before the tour is due to start.

### **City Coach Tours (optional)**

Official Manchester tour guides will familiarise you with the City of Manchester, including shopping facilities, historical and cultural attractions, sports venues and more. Tickets cost £3 and are available to purchase from the Helpdesk at University Place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January onwards tickets can be purchased from the Rutherford Building reception (campus map no. 45).

### **Vaccinations (optional)**

Vaccinations against Meningitis C and MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) will be provided free of charge by qualified nurses at the University Occupational Health Centre for students who have not previously received the vaccinations. Please be aware that vaccinations will be given on a first-come, first served basis and therefore you may have to wait to be seen

## Notes

This page has been left blank for you to make notes during the Orientation Programme. If you would like copies of any of the slides used in the programme presentations, please email [orientation@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:orientation@manchester.ac.uk)