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**Welcome and Induction Timetable 2022-23**

**MSc Organizational & Business Psychology**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Title** | **Contact (person running the session)** | **Delivery Method\*** |
|  |  | **Week 1** |  |  |
| Tuesday 20 September 2022 | 10:00 – 11:00 | Welcome to the Programme(s) | Olivia Solomon | Newlyn GR.01 |
| Welcome to the Programmes  An introduction to the programmes, including an overview of the Organisational Behaviour subject group and associated research centres, why is Business & Organizational Psychology relevant, programme characteristics and expectations, and sources of information going forward. | | | | |
| Wednesday 21st September 2022 | 09:00 – 10:30 | Organizational Psychology: challenges & opportunities | Matthew Davis and Helen Hughes | Newlyn GR.01 |
| Challenges and Opportunities for Organizational Psychology in the 21st Century  This interactive session will prompt you to think about how the workplace is changing. We will consider the opportunities and challenges these changes and trends pose for psychologists. The aim is to prepare you to reflect during your programme about how or where you could apply the new ideas and skills you gain to the future challenges you may meet in business. | | | | |
| Wednesday 21 September | 15:00 – 16:00 | SES Q&A (optional) | SES Staff | Online |
| This session will include a brief presentation from a member of the Student Education Service as well as the chance to ask any non-academic questions about the services they provide and how they can help you through your time in the Business School. This session is optional and the session will be repeated at various times during your Welcome and Induction (please only attend one session as the sessions will be identical). | | | | |
| Thursday 22 September | 13:00 – 14:00 | SES Q&A (optional) | SES staff | Online |
| Thursday 22 September 2022 | 16:00 – 17:00 | School Welcome | Tao Jiang | Online |
| This session will introduce you to some key figures within the Business School and will be led by some of the 2022/23 LUBS School Reps. There will be a brief Welcome from the Dean or one of the Pro-Deans, an introduction to the University of Leeds Partnership, a chance to hear from some Business School societies as well as hearing a bit about what the new School Reps hope to achieve this year. | | | | |
| Friday 23 September 2022 | 13:00 – 15:00 | International Orientation | International Student Office | Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre |
| Presented by the International Student Office and Leeds University Union, our International Orientation sessions give you essential information about living in the UK, as well as support and opportunities to help you make the most of your overall experience in Leeds. We’ll also explore ways to take care of yourself (and each other) as you adapt to culture and lifestyle changes. For details of the full international orientation programme visit students.leeds.ac.uk/orientation | | | | |
|  |  | **Week 2** |  |  |
| Tuesday 27 September 2022 | 10:00 – 11:00 | Academic Practice | Jennie Robinson | Maurice Keyworth 1.32 |
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| Tuesday 27 September 2022 | 13:00 – 15:00 | Getting to know your peers | Ryan Offutt | Newlyn GR.07 |
| Getting to know your peers  Tutor will run a series of activities geared toward helping you get to know the other students on the programme(s). | | | | |
| Thursday 29 September 2022 | 11:00 – 11:50 | Working in Teams | Dennis Macdonald | Newlyn GR.07 |
| The focus on my session is working in teams. Teamwork is incredibly important in organisational life but effectiveness can be influenced by many different factors. The session draws on my experience of being caught up in hurricane Irma during my holiday in Cuba in 2017. Over 8 days I witnessed exceptional teamwork from the hotel staff in looking after guests prior to, during and in the aftermath of the hurricane. The session will explore the situation and look at some of the possible reasons why it all came together. We’ll explore leadership, organisational culture, organisational identification, motivation, individual differences and national culture as potential influences on the team’s performance. | | | | |
| Thursday 29 September | 16:00 – 17:00 | SES Q&A ( optional) | SES staff | Online |