

MBA Welcome and Induction Programme 2026/27

Programme: MBA Business Administration (Full Time)

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Week 1

Date	Time	Title	Contact (person running the session)	Venue
Monday, 14th September 2025	14.00 – 15.15	International Orientation Welcome to Leeds Talk – (Please register to book your place)	International Student Office & Global Community Team Orientation Programme	Esther Simpson, LT 1.01, LS2 9JT Come to our main International Orientation session for essential information about living in the UK, including support and opportunities to help you make the most of living and studying in Leeds. We'll also explore ways to take care of yourself (and each other) as you adapt to culture and lifestyle changes.
	15.30 – 16.30	Welcome to the MBA Programme	Richard Hodgett Milly Metcalfe Andrew Holden	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.02 - MBA Suite
	16.30 – 17.30	Campus Tour	Richard Hodgett Andrew Holden Milly Metcalfe	Campus Self-guided campus tour You can also book a full tour from one of our official guides here
	17.30 – 18.00	Refreshments and Networking	Andrew Holden	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.14 – MBA Social & Learning Suite
Tuesday, 15th September	11.00- 13.00	Getting to Know you (Group 1)	Ryan Offut http://ryanoffutt.com/	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.14 – MBA Social & Learning Suite

	14.00-16.00	Getting to Know you (Group 2)	Ryan Offut	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.14 – MBA Social & Learning Suite
Wednesday, 16th September	9.30 – 12.30	Introduction to MBA Modules	MBA Module Leaders	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.02 - MBA Suite
Thursday 17th September	11.00 – 16.00	Career Support Provision	Career Farm: Alison Edmonds Claire Kinselly	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.02 - MBA Suite
Friday 18th September	13.00 – 17.00	Explore your new city!	Andrew Holden	Leeds City Centre

Week 2

Monday, 21st September 2025	11.00 – 12.00	Helix Tour	Andrew Holden HELIX Staff	HELIX HELIX Innovation Hub
	12:00-12:30	Nexus Introduction	Andrew Holden Milly Metcalfe Nexus Staff	Nexus
	1.00 – 4.00pm	Drop-in session (Optional)	Richard Hodgett Andrew Holden	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.14 – MBA Social & Learning Suite
Tuesday, 22nd September	10.00 - 13.00	Building Blocks of the MBA	Tony Morgan LUBS Digital Enhancement Team	Esther Simpson Building Room 3.01
	14.00 – 15.30	Introduction to the Library -	Amy Allhouse	Online via Teams

		Q And A Session *Pre-work requirement*	Quickstart Work through to get an overview of how to use the University of Leeds libraries.	What is a journal article Watch this short video from Skills@Library which explains what an academic journal is Business databases: https://library.leeds.ac.uk/subjects/1143
Wednesday, 23rd September	13.00 - 15.00	Life on the MBA – A student's perspective	2024 / 25 MBA Students	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.02 - MBA Suite
Thursday, 24th September	11.00 – 16.00	Careers Support	Career Farm: Alison Edmonds Ffion Hughes	Esther Simpson Building Room 3.01
Friday, 25th September	10.00 - 16.00 (to include lunch provided)	'This is me' mini presentations. Separate document with instructions to follow.	Richard Hodgett Milly Metcalfe Andrew Holden	Maurice Keyworth Building Room 1.02 - MBA Suite

What to expect from each session.

Title	Summary
Welcome to the MBA programme	A guide to important sources of information.
Getting to know you	An interactive session to facilitate building connections and rapport with your fellow MBA students. Learn together how to get the most of the benefits of a globally diverse peer group and working in multicultural virtual teams.
Library session	Overview of library resources and systems – 'QuickStart' pre-session activity to be completed prior to the session and there will be a Q&A session afterwards.

Career Farm sessions	A range of introductory sessions and interactive sessions with our career coaching partner.
International Orientation	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
Module Introduction sessions	Meet our expert academic staff in a series of introduction sessions, giving you a opportunity to meet the module leader and gain an overview of what to expect from each module.
This is me	Mini presentation introducing yourself to the cohort.