

Welcome and Induction Timetable 2026-27

Programme Title: MSc Business Analytics and Decision Sciences

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Date	Time	Title	Contact	Delivery Method/ Venue
Monday 14/09/2026	11:00-12:15	Welcome to Leeds from the International Student Office	International Student Office	In-person Esther Simpson 1.01
Don't miss your official welcome to Leeds as an international student! At this in-person talk, hear from staff and current students, ask them your questions, find out about getting started and explore opportunities to get involved and experience local life. We hope you'll leave this session feeling inspired to make the most of the weeks and months ahead! Sign up here (<i>please make sure to select the session specified in this timetable</i>): https://www.tickettailor.com/events/universityofleedsglobalcommunity/2175314?date=2026-09-15 Please note this session is for International Students.				
Monday 14/09/2026	13:00-14:00	Welcome Talk - Student Experience and Opportunities at LUBS (Postgraduate Programmes)	Marianne Savory	Online N/A
Make the Most of Your LUBS Experience: Join the Faculty Director of Student Experience and Opportunities for an introduction to the many opportunities available to you during your time at Leeds University Business School. From careers support, networking events and co-curricular activities to sports clubs, societies and student leadership opportunities, this session will help you discover how to get involved and make the most of your time at university. You'll also learn how student feedback drives positive change across the School and how you can contribute through the student representation system. Microsoft Teams meeting Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/368509842830046?p=V9ddF8V7GZP0fLrB79 Meeting ID: 368 509 842 830 046 Passcode: UL9hY6bG				
Wednesday 16/09/2026	10:00-12:00	Welcome Session - MSc BADS	Aritad Choicharoon	In-person Maurice Keyworth G.02
This session welcomes all MSc Business Analytics & Decision Science students to the program. It will introduce the university, business school, and the program philosophy and structure. We will also briefly look at the modules, essential dates in the academic year, and where they can get help with different challenges.				

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Thursday 17/09/2026	11:00-14:00	Social Event	Aritad Choicharoon	In-person Clarendon 1.06
This session will be a networking event that provides students with an opportunity to get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere and to develop an identity as students of LUBS and BADS. The attendees will be divided into teams and will play an ice-breaking activity, including quizzes and activities, with a small prize at the end to encourage getting to know each other across the program. This activity will include lunch and refreshments.				
Monday 21/09/2026	14:00-17:30	Meet the Team - Introduction to Modules and Teaching Staff	Aritad Choicharoon	In-person Western Lecture Theatre
This session introduces the team involved in delivering MSc Business Analytics & Decision Science. Students will then be introduced to the Analytics, Technology and Operations Department (ATOD) and the Centre for Decision Research (CDR), key organisations associated with the program. Students will also be introduced to the key staff on this program.				
Tuesday 22/09/2026	13:30-15:00	Good Academic Practice	Hilary Kane; Aleksandra (Ola) Irnazarow; Aritad Choicharoon	In-person Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre 21
The session will introduce students to good academic practices at a university in the UK, allowing them to excel during their time here. This will involve topics outside of the subject area necessary for good academic practice, such as identifying relevant literature, critical thinking, academic integrity, and the potential use case and restrictions for Generative Artificial Intelligence.				
Tuesday 22/09/2026	15:30-16:30	Career Centre: Employability and Professional Development Talk	Aritad Choicharoon; Aleksandra (Ola) Irnazarow; Marc Steward (Career Centre)	In-person Esther Simpson 1.01
This is an introductory event on employability, career planning, and job search. It involved a talk by an expert from the career centres and academic staff. This session will provide a foundation in career planning, the UK job market, and the services that the university can provide and that students will have access to.				
Thursday 24/09/2026	13:00-16:00	Introduction to Tools in Business Analytics	Aritad Choicharoon	In-person Clarendon Cluster GR.07 and GR.04
This session introduces the spreadsheet tool and data analytics software that will be used in the BADS program, such as Excel, R, and Python. The main goal is to provide a 'foundation' for students who may not be familiar with analytics and a refresher for those who may have done it before but have not used it in a while				

[Link to Programme PebblePad: Please access the Link for the slide/document/code/data that will be used in the induction on 21st, 22nd, and 24th.](#)

Location Guide

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Clarendon Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Conference Auditorium	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Esther Simpson Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Maurice Keyworth Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	
Newlyn Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Roger Stevens Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre (Michael Sadler Building)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
The Refectory (Leeds University Union)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	
Western Lecture Theatre (Western Building)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide

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Room Guide

GR.x/G.x = Ground Floor

1.x = 1st Floor

2.x = 2nd Floor

3.x = 3rd Floor

LG.x = Lower Ground Floor