

Cardiff Met  
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2026

Welcome week  
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## MSc International Business Management MSc International Business Management (Public Management pathway)

### Welcome Week Timetable

#### 1. Monday 21 September 2026

Please use the time you have today to ensure you are fully enrolled onto the course and that you can log into the University account and have access to your email address and Moodle (online learning platform). Please email the IT Helpdesk if you have IT related queries

[ithelpdesk@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:ithelpdesk@cardiffmet.ac.uk)

Once enrolled, please explore the following links where you can find essential information that can help you to settle into your student life at Cardiff Met:

- Link to [MetCentral - Student homepage](#)
- Link to [Student services](#)
- Link to [Student Union Advice and Support](#) (Academic, Housing & Pastoral support)
- Link to [New International Students | Cardiff Metropolitan University](#)
- Link to [Cardiff Met new students](#)

Once you have completed the above tasks, please download **Microsoft Teams** which is a useful tool for your studies – you can do this via this link - [Click here](#). For online Microsoft Teams video training - [Click here](#)

Finally, please complete the compulsory **Digital Skills induction** today. You will gain the core digital skills you need to study at Cardiff Met once completing this induction. [Please click here](#) to start. Evidence of completion needs to be included in MSM7043 PDP Assessment 1.

## 2. Tuesday 22nd September 2026

**9.00-10.00** Meeting the Head of Department and your Programme Director (**Room D106**).

Welcome & Course Introductory session. The content of course introduction will also centre around the adjustment to university life in the UK, cultural adjustments, professional etiquette and managing expectations

**10.00-11.00** Meeting your programme team (**Room D106**)

Meet your lecturers and find out who they are, what they teach, and the modules you will study. Attending this session is essential for choosing your optional module.

**11.00-12.00** Icebreakers, launch induction activity, and plan for the week (**Room D106**)

This is a perfect session for you to meet with your fellow students, get to know each other and work on a group activity.

**12.00-13.00** Lunch Break

**13.00-14.00** Study at Postgraduate Level - How to be a successful master's student (**Room D106**)

The content will focus on the MSc Postgraduate Study skills set and expectations, how to be resourceful and practical, some reality checks, embedding forward planning into your studying and learning, how to engage effectively in your studies.

**14.00-15.00** Introducing the [Student Union](#) and meeting the student representatives (**Room D106**)

Meet the student reps and peers to hear their advice and tips on how to navigate through your studies,

## 3. Wednesday 23rd September 2026

**10.30-17.00** [SU Fresher's Fayre](#) (**National Indoor Athletics Centre, Cyncoed Campus**)

Please see detailed information from SU's webpage and book your free ticket by clicking the link above.



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#### 4. Thursday 24th September 2026

**9.00-9.30** Introducing [Cardiff Met Entrepreneurship](#) (Room D106)

**9.30-10.00** [Global Opportunity](#) (Room D106)

Meet our Global Opportunity team to explore opportunities for studying, volunteering and working abroad.

**10.00-10.30** Introduction to [Digital Skills](#) for University Studies (Room D106)

Meet our Digital Skills team. Please check if you have completed the Digital Skills induction. If you have not, [Please click here](#) to start.

**10.30-11.00** [Cardiff Met Sustainability](#) (Room D106)

Explore what you can get involved with our sustainability team.

**11.00-12.00** [Careers and Employability](#) (Room D106)

Meet your career consultant and find out what you can do to enhance your employability skills.

**12.00-13.00** Lunch Break

**13.00-14.00** Campus Tour (**Please meet at the CSM reception at 12.55**)

Explore the facilities of Llandaff campus and our library. You can explore the services provided by our library by clicking on the [Library Services](#) webpage.

You need to complete the compulsory online library induction. You can access this online resource anytime by using your smart phone, laptop, PC or the computer at the IT suite on campus. Please watch the videos and read the content on this webpage, [Click here to start](#). Evidence of completion needs to be included in MSM7043 Assessment 1. Content includes: MetSearch – for academic resources - books, journals, images, videos, reports, everything! Your library account; Reading lists; Academic Skills

**14.00-15.00** Postgraduate Study Skills and meet the academic skills advisor (Room O023)

We will focus on assessment and feedback, Turnitin, referencing and avoiding plagiarism.

#### 5. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**11.00-12.30** MSc IBM course induction activity - Results (Room O101)

Group presentation of course activity findings.

This will be followed by “*Any questions?*” with your Programme Director and cohort leader. Please use this opportunity to ask any questions you may have ahead of teaching week.



**Please Note:**

1. Sessions/days/time may change, be revised, and updated. We will advise students as soon as possible if this is the case.
2. Please attend/complete all induction sessions. This is to ensure that you clearly understand how to manage your studies and be successful.
3. If you have any questions, please email your Programme Director, Dr Jun Zhang – [jzhang@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:jzhang@cardiffmet.ac.uk).

**MetCard Printing and Collection**

Information regarding MetCard can be found from this link - [MetCard: One card for everything](#)

**Extra-curricular Sessions**

There are many extra-curricular sessions on careers and employability, academic skills, and entrepreneurship. You can book these sessions via MetHub. Here is the link -

<https://methub.cardiffmet.ac.uk/students/events/Type/37/welcome-week>

**Wellbeing Support**

Student Wellbeing staff can provide support to you if you are stressed or become overwhelming or have feelings of anxiety or distress.

