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Dear Neuropsychology and Research Methods MSc student,

Congratulations on gaining a place in Experimental Psychology at the University of Bristol. We are pleased to welcome you to the School and look forward to meeting you. Please find enclosed information on Welcome Week.

#### Neuro version

Welcome Week runs prior to the start of teaching, and is from 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September. Its purpose is to introduce incoming students to the School and the University, and enable them to complete all that is required of them to commence their studies the following week. It is a busy week! You need to know where you need to be, and when, so please familiarise yourself with the [Welcome Week timetable](#). The timetable lists activities organised by the University, School of Experimental Psychology, and Student's Union.

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#### **Monday & Tuesday – Faculty events**

On Monday we have the Faculty registration event at 1pm in the Great Hall, Wills Memorial Building. Please refer to your letter from the Faculty of Science about what you need to do before this event and what you need to bring with you. Tuesday morning is the Faculty induction from 9am-11am.

#### **Wednesday & Thursday – Enrolment ceremony and School events**

Wednesday starts with the enrolment ceremony at the Wills Memorial Building. Please arrive no later than 9.40. Your day continues with a welcome and introduction to the course from the Course Directors, a welcome from the Head of School and a then to meet your Personal Tutor. This is followed by a social event in the common room with staff and current students and a trip to the pub afterwards.

On Thursday you will attend a session with the Senior Tutor, School Admin Manager and the Careers Service, which is then followed by a welcome party for all of our new students across postgraduate and undergraduate.

## **Friday – Bristol SU**

Friday is set aside for the University of Bristol Union Welcome Fair where you can join up for clubs and societies.

## **Handbook**

We will provide you with a student handbook at the course introduction on Wednesday, please retain this as it contains essential information to help you throughout the course.

## **Optional Units**

You will need to make your Optional Unit selection during Welcome Week. We will give out the Optional Unit selection form at the course introduction on Wednesday and ask that it is completed and returned to the school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Neuropsychology MSc

Please refer to the [Unit Catalogue](#) to view the units in advance of this. If you need advice about making your unit selections you can talk to the Programme Director or your Personal Tutor.

### Research Methods MSc

Please refer to the [Unit Catalogue](#) to view the units in advance of this. If you need advice about making your unit selections you can talk to the Programme Director or your Personal Tutor.

## **Course Timetable**

Course timetables are available through your “MyBristol” account <https://mybristol.bris.ac.uk/portal/f/u2201s5/normal/render.uP>. However, as you may not have your student log-in yet, please find enclosed a copy of the course timetable. This should be used as a guide only and you should always use your on-line timetable for the most up to date information.

Once again we look forward to meeting you.

In the meantime should you have any immediate queries please contact our School Office email [postgrad-psychology@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:postgrad-psychology@bristol.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0) 117 928 8425. We also encourage you to join our Facebook page and student Facebook group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ExperimentalPsychologyBristolUniversity>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/363551537066658/>

It just leaves me to say, once again, how much we are looking forward to your arrival in Bristol, to meeting you, and to welcoming you onto the course.

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