

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A DRAFT SCHEDULE, BASED UPON 2025'S WELCOME WEEK.

WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE CHANGES FOR THE 2026 PROGRAM, BUT THAT IT WILL REMAIN BROADLY SIMILAR TO THIS.

Time	Activity	Session Convener	Session content		Location	ASI	PC PS, APS	IBR
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee and pastries				Senate House Second Floor	Y	Y	
09:30 - 10:30	Welcome to Warwick Introductory Talk	Martin Wills	Welcome to Warwick! An overview of the Master's courses, and organisation of the programmes.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
10:30 - 11:30	Programme-specific session with Course Director	Martin Wills, Mark Barrow & Rachel Hand	A deeper dive into your MSc programme with your Course Director		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room / M3.05/06 / University House	Y	Y	
11:30 - 13:00	Departmental Welcome & Lunch				Rootes Building: Chancellor's Suite	Y	Y	
13:00 - 15:00	Campus scavenger hunt		Team up with peers from other cohorts and familiarise yourself with campus against the clock as you compete for bragging rights and a tasty prize.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	Y
15:00 - 17:00	Introduction to Chemistry		A refresher of basic Chemical calculations and an introduction to Analytical techniques to be encountered throughout your MSc programmes.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	

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09:30 - 10:00	Tuesday Welcome coffee and pastries				Senate House Second Floor	Y	Y	
10:00 - 11:00	Good Academic Practice workshop / Facilities Tour	Martin Wills, Mark Barrow & Rachel Hand	An introduction good academic practice whilst on your programme including use of AI / Referencing etc. / A tour of the Chemistry department and its research facilities		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room / Chemistry	Y	Y	
11:00 - 12:00	Good Academic Practice workshop / Facilities Tour	Martin Wills, Mark Barrow & Rachel Hand	An introduction good academic practice whilst on your programme including use of AI / Referencing etc. / A tour of the Chemistry department and its research facilities		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room / Chemistry	Y	Y	
12:00 - 14:00								
14:00 - 16:00	Introduction to R for Statistics	Simon Spencer		Participants are to ensure they have a laptop for this session with R and R: studio downloaded on to it. This programme is available from the University's Software Centre	Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y		Y

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09:30 - 10:00	Wednesday Welcome coffee				Senate House Second Floor	Y	Y	
10:00 - 11:00	Library session	Thomas Chilton	This session will provide a short introduction to the Library and Library services including how to access and use the Library, how to find and access e-books, e-journals and other e-resources and how to get materials that the Library does not have. We will also talk about referencing and how to reference in Royal Society for Chemistry (RSC) style. We will introduce reference management software including Endnote and how it can help you in your studies. We will cover the subject of AI in academic work, how it might be useful and things to avoid.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
11:00 - 11:15	Wellbeing	Amber Milner	Meet a representative from the University's Wellbeing Service to learn more about support available to all Warwick students including counselling, disabilities support etc.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
11:15 - 11:30	Senior Tutors	David Fox, Rachel Hand	A brief introduction to the student support available within the department, including meeting the Senior Tutors and learning more about key processes including Self-Certification, reasonable adjustments and Mitigating Circumstances.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	

11:30 - 12:00	Intro to Tabula / Moodle	Martin Wills	A brief overview of the key student record systems you will need to use throughout your time at the university including Moodle and Tabula.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
12:00 - 13:00								
13:00 - 14:00	Student Conduct - Looking out for yourself and your friends	Sam Parr	This session is based around the Warwick Values. It will support you in looking out for yourself and others during your time here, helping to ensure everyone has a safe and positive experience. We will explore what it means to be an Active Bystander and cover key information around Consent and the University's Report and Support platform.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
14:00 - 16:00	Summarising data and plotting in R	Simon Spencer		Participants are to ensure they have a laptop for this session with R and R: studio downloaded on to it.	Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y		Y
16:30 onwards	Games Night	Join us for an evening of card and board games. Get to know your cohort in an informal setting – drinks and snacks provided.			Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room			

14:00 - 14:45	Intro to Origin	Joe Darling and Angus Currie	Origin is powerful piece of graphing software that can be awkward to get started with, this intro session will teach you the basics of setting up sheets and graphs, as well as fitting them.	Please ensure you have a laptop with Origin installed ready for the session, it is available on the university's software centre - Mac users will need to borrow or share a windows laptop for the session.	Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
14:45 - 15:30	Careers Service	Siobhan	An introduction to the careers support available from the central team and within the department. Hear from Siobhan Qadir, the Chemistry department's link Senior Careers Consultant, and find out about accessing self-service resources, attending a wide range of careers events throughout the year, and booking 1:1 appointments for careers guidance and application support.		Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	
15:30 - 16:30	Intro to Mendelay	Sam Mutto	A brief introduction to Mendeley, covering how to find and create references, how to use the software and how to create	Please ensure you have a laptop with Mendelay installed ready for the session, it is available on the university's software centre.	Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room	Y	Y	

			bibliographies using reference software.				
13:00 - 17:00	Photographs (new and existing)	Stuart Hollis	This drop-in session will give new starters an opportunity to get a free professional headshot taken for use on e.g. university systems or in CVs etc.	Senate House: M3.05/06	Y	Y	Y
17.00 onwards	Pub Quiz	Angus Currie & Svetlana Pavlovic	Get to know your cohort more as you put your brains to the test in a friendly pub quiz. Drinks and snacks provided.	Senate House M3.01: MOAC Seminar Room			

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09:30 - 10:00	Friday Welcome coffee				MOAC Common Room	Y	Y	
10:00 - 12:00	Transferable Skills / Team Building	Nikola Chmel / Todd Davey and Sam Mutto	Learn more about the Transferable Skills module you will follow throughout your MSc year as you get to grips with identifying your personal learning style. Or Work together with your peers to solve a series of challenges as a team.		M3.01 / TBC	Y	Y	
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15:00 - 17:00	Pizza Party	Celebrate the end of Welcome Week with your cohort over a slice or two of pizza.			MOAC Common Room	Y	Y	Y