

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – MBChB Phase 1 (including BSc (Hons) Medicine programme  
Orientation Week Programme – September 2025**

**THIS IS A PROVISIONAL TMETABLE WHICH WILL BE UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER  
– PLEASE CHECK ON A REGULAR BASIS**

**Overview of Orientation Week:** Remember to watch the Introduction to Orientation Week video linked in [Flying Start](#) and [Galen](#) which will be available in August.

**Groups:** Student's Groups will be posted on [Galen](#).

**Matriculation:** *University Matriculation will take place in the Gateway Building opposite the School from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, new students are to attend an in-person ID check.*

**Locations:** See the building [location](#) page and 1-page [building layout](#)

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Group
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	1300-1500	<b>Parents Tours of the Medical School</b> The School will open for tours prior to the University Parents Reception	Medicine Foyer	whole class
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	0900-0930	<b>Welcome to the School by the Dean of Medicine, Director of Teaching, Course Directors, Module Leads</b>	Booth Lecture Theatre, Medical School	whole class
	0930-1030	<b>So now you are a medical student</b> Medical Support Team	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	1130 -1230	<b>Principal's Welcome and Opening Ceremony:</b> Welcomes from the Principal, the Vice-Principal Education (Proctor), the Dean, the Sabbatical Officers	Younger Hall	whole class
	between 1500-1700	<b>Meet your group session and tours of the building –</b> Informal tours with 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> year student in your assigned groups.	Medical School – Tutorial Rooms	as advised on Galen
	1700 onwards	<b>Joint catered reception for all MBChB programmes</b>	Medical School Building cafe	whole class
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	0900-1000	<b>Introduction to the Curriculum</b> MD2001 Module Controllers	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	1000-1100 or 1100-1200	<b>Introduction to Clinical Reasoning</b> Clinical Skills Team	Tutorial Rooms, Medical School	in groups as advised on Galen
	1300-1330	<b>Connect in Medicine: Society Information Session</b>	Booth Lecture Theatre	Whole class
	afternoon.....	University Freshers' and Sports Fayres		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Free day</b>			
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	0900-1000	<b>IT Hints and Tips -</b> Learning Technology Team	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	1000-1030	<b>Medicine Freshers' Fayre –</b> introduction from the external, professional societies that offer student members a wide variety of support and resources via membership.	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	from 1030-1500	<b>Medicine Freshers' Fayre –</b> stalls will be set up in the Medical School Building Seminar Room 1 and Multi- Purpose Lab showcasing the various University medical societies you may wish to join as well alongside the external, professional societies (BMA, MDU, MPS)		
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	1200-1300 or 1400-1500	<b>Orientation to Clinical Skills / Patient Safety</b>	Clinical Skills	in groups as advised on Galen
	1500-1600	<b>Key Learning Strategies for Medicine facilitated by IELLI</b>	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
From Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Arrange to meet your personal tutor.</b> Discuss the School Professionalism Agreement.	in person meeting	Individual appointment