

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – MBChB Phase 1 (including BSc (Hons) Medicine programme
Orientation Week Programme – September 2026**

**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 7th 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 6 th	1300-1500	Parents Tours of the Medical School The School will open for tours prior to the University Parents Reception	Medicine Foyer	whole class
Mon 7 th	0900-0930	Welcome to the School by the Dean of Medicine, Director of Teaching, Course Directors, Module Leads	Booth Lecture Theatre, Medical School	whole class
	0930-1030	So now you are a medical student Medical Support Team	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	1130 -1230	Principal's Welcome and Opening Ceremony: Welcomes from the Principal, the Vice-Principal Education (Proctor), the Dean, the Sabbatical Officers	Younger Hall	whole class
	between 1500-1700	Meet your group session and tours of the building – Informal tours with 2 nd / 3 rd year student in your assigned groups.	Medical School – Tutorial Rooms	as advised on Galen
	1700 onwards	Joint catered reception for all MBChB programmes	Medical School Building cafe	whole class
Tue 8 th	0900-1000	Introduction to the Curriculum MD2001 Module Controllers	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	1000-1100 or 1100-1200	Introduction to Clinical Reasoning Clinical Skills Team	Tutorial Rooms, Medical School	in groups as advised on Galen
	1300-1330	Connect in Medicine: Society Information Session	Booth Lecture Theatre	Whole class
	afternoon.....	University Freshers' and Sports Fayres		
Wed 9 th	Free day			
Thu 10 th	0900-1000	IT Hints and Tips - Learning Technology Team	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
	1000-1030	Medicine Freshers' Fayre – 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	Medicine Freshers' Fayre –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 11 th	1000-1100	Introduction to Clinical (Skills) medicine	Booth Lecture Theatre	Whole class
	1200-1300 or 1400-1500	Orientation to Clinical Skills / Patient Safety	Clinical Skills	in groups as advised on Galen

	1500-1600	Key Learning Strategies for Medicine facilitated by IELLI	Booth Lecture Theatre	whole class
From Tuesday 9 th		Arrange to meet your personal tutor. Discuss the School Professionalism Agreement.	in person meeting	Individual appointment